

STATEMENT OF WORK

Contour Farming (330)

Pennsylvania

The following deliverables are required for the complete implementation and documentation of this conservation practice. Section 4 of the Pennsylvania Technical Guide (PA eFOTG) should also be reviewed for additional practice-specific requirements and Design and Check Data Requirements where those have been developed. For other planned practice deliverables refer to those specific Statements of Work.

DESIGN

Deliverables:

1. Design documents that demonstrate criteria in NRCS practice standard have been met and are compatible with planned and applied practices
 - a. Practice purpose(s) as identified in the conservation plan.
 - b. List of required permits to be obtained by the client
 - c. List all required and/or facilitating practices
 - d. Practice standard criteria-related computations and analyses to develop plans and specifications including but not limited to:
 - i. Minimum/maximum row grade
 - ii. Critical slope length
 - iii. Erosion calculations
 - iv. Minimum ridge height
 - v. Outlet stability
 2. Written plans and specifications including sketches and drawings shall be provided to the client that adequately describes the requirements to apply the practice and obtain necessary permits. Plans and specifications shall be developed in accordance with the conservation practice standard Contour Farming (Code 330).
 3. Operation and maintenance plan
 4. Certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and comply with applicable laws and regulations
- Design modifications during application as required

INSTALLATION

Deliverables

1. Pre-application conference with client
2. Verification that client has obtained required permits
3. Application guidance as needed
4. Facilitate and implement required design modifications with client and original designer
5. Advise client/NRCS on compliance issues with all federal, state, tribal, and local laws, regulations and NRCS policies during installation
6. Certification that the application process and materials meets design and permit requirements

CHECK OUT

Deliverables

1. Records of application
 - a. Actual row grade and ridge height applied
 - b. Extent of practice units applied
2. Certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits
3. Progress reporting

REFERENCES

- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard -Contour Farming-330
- NRCS National Agronomy Manual
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook